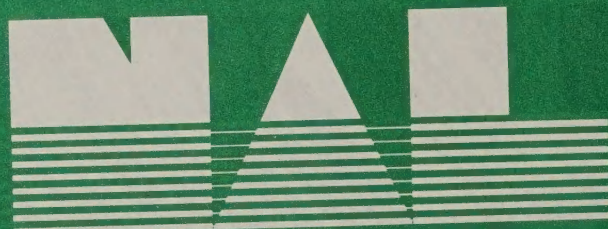


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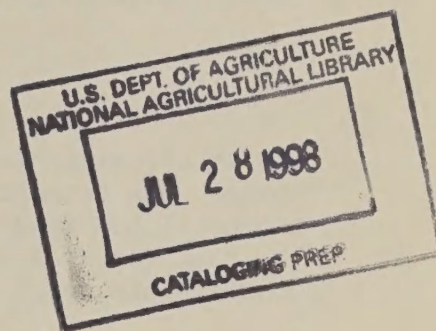
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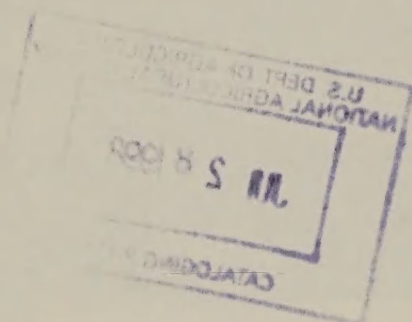
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NUMBER OF FARMS
By States, 1910-56, Revised Estimates

This publication presents a series of annual estimates of number of farms by States for the period 1910-56. Estimates for 1910-52 have been used within the Department for some time; those for 1951-56 are on a revised Census level. These data now constitute the official Department of Agriculture series on number of farms. National and geographic division estimates are the sums for individual States.

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES AND ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

The Agricultural Estimates Division prepares annual estimates of the number of farms for use in its regular work. These estimates are based mainly on indications of change shown by its larger acreage and livestock surveys, by annual assessors' censuses in a number of States, by land assessment records in certain States, by ASC data, and other miscellaneous sources of check data.

This series of annual estimates of number of farms has been revised following the Census of Agriculture taken every 5 years. Data available to indicate the completeness of the Census of Agriculture vary State by State, but, with few exceptions, a larger number of farms has been adopted than enumerated by the Census in order to allow for some incompleteness. This incompleteness has long been recognized by the Census Bureau and other agencies.

In evaluating the census data prior to 1950, the practice was to accept the census number of farms as a minimum and adopt varying degrees of incompleteness as indicated by check data on a State, and in many instances, a county evaluation basis. The Bureau of the Census, as a part of the 1950 and 1954 Censuses of Agriculture, undertook detailed special surveys to give estimates of the completeness of coverage and to provide measures for determining sampling errors for a few important items on a regional and national basis. In making revisions in its series for 1950 and 1954, Agricultural Estimates relied heavily upon the Census Bureau quality check information. The official estimate of total number of farms for the United States for 1954 was set at the level indicated by the results of the Census quality check in consultation with representatives of the Bureau of the Census and the Division of Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Budget. State estimates were then prepared which added to this total taking into account the various indications for each State.

Trends for intercensal years are established from a wide variety of information as indicated heretofore. State Statisticians have these local data available when they attack the problem of estimating changes in number of farms. Estimates prepared by the individual State Statisticians are submitted to Washington for review by representatives of the Crop Reporting Board. Trends are considered by geographic regions and a careful appraisal is made on a State-by-State basis. An attempt is made to conform to the general economic trend and to generally accepted situations within States.

Beginning with 1950 estimates, the new Census Bureau definition of a farm (used by Census in 1950 and 1954) was adopted. Changes in definition of a

farm between the earlier and the more recent censuses are not taken up here. Detailed descriptions are given in introductory volumes of each Census of Agriculture.

Census benchmark data are collected as of different dates, hence there has been some question as to which dates are applicable to this series of estimates. Actually, it is believed that the date of enumeration has little effect on the number of farms. For all practical purposes, then, the series represents the number of farms in operation for the year shown.

USES

A series of annual estimates of number of farms has a wide range of uses. They are of utmost importance in preparing estimates of many agricultural items, for example, estimates of livestock and poultry numbers and number of family and hired workers on farms. Another important use is in the conversion of aggregates of many agricultural statistics to a per farm basis. Most statisticians and economists in the field of agriculture use estimates of number of farms. Agricultural policy studies and much agricultural legislation require the use of estimates of number of farms.

Those using the series should remember that it represents a count of all farms, large and small, including part-time farms as well as strictly commercial enterprises.

The following series on number of farms is presented with the knowledge that the accuracy of the estimates cannot be measured with precision. Although the estimates are subject to some error, it is not believed that such error is large enough to impair the usefulness of the series to those needing annual estimates of number of farms.

Number of Farms, by States, 1910-56

State and division	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
Me.....	60,800	59,700	58,500	57,200	56,000	55,000	54,000
N. H.....	28,000	27,400	26,800	26,000	25,000	24,600	24,000
Vt.....	32,700	32,200	32,000	31,600	31,200	30,800	30,300
Mass.....	37,300	37,000	36,700	36,100	35,800	35,400	35,000
R. I.....	5,300	5,200	5,000	4,900	4,800	4,700	4,600
Conn.....	26,800	26,500	26,000	25,800	25,400	25,200	24,800
N. E..	190,900	188,000	185,000	181,600	178,200	175,700	172,700
N. Y.....	218,000	216,000	213,000	212,000	209,000	207,000	204,000
N. J.....	34,400	34,000	33,500	33,000	32,800	32,200	31,800
Pa.....	222,000	221,000	220,000	219,000	217,000	215,000	210,000
M. A..	474,400	471,000	466,500	464,000	458,800	454,200	445,800
Ohio.....	272,000	271,000	270,000	268,000	267,000	266,000	264,000
Ind.....	216,000	215,000	214,000	213,000	212,000	211,000	210,000
Ill.....	253,000	252,000	251,000	250,000	248,000	247,000	245,000
Mich.....	209,000	208,000	207,000	206,000	205,000	204,000	203,000
Wis.....	178,000	180,000	181,000	182,000	184,000	185,000	186,000
E.N.C.	1,128,000	1,126,000	1,123,000	1,119,000	1,116,000	1,113,000	1,108,000
Minn.....	160,000	162,000	164,000	167,000	169,000	171,000	173,000
Iowa.....	217,000	217,000	216,000	216,000	216,000	215,000	215,000
Mo.....	279,000	278,000	276,000	275,000	274,000	272,000	271,000
N. Dak....	74,400	75,000	75,000	75,800	76,000	76,000	76,000
S. Dak....	78,000	78,600	77,500	77,000	77,000	77,000	76,800
Nebr.....	130,000	130,000	129,000	129,000	128,000	128,000	127,000
Kans.....	178,000	177,000	176,000	174,000	173,000	172,000	171,000
W.N.C.	1,116,400	1,117,000	1,113,500	1,113,800	1,113,000	1,111,000	1,109,800
Del.....	10,800	10,800	10,700	10,700	10,600	10,500	10,500
Md.....	49,000	49,000	49,000	48,800	48,800	48,800	48,500
Va.....	185,000	186,000	186,000	186,000	186,000	186,000	187,000
W. Va....	97,000	96,000	95,000	94,000	93,200	92,500	91,800
N. C.....	255,000	257,000	258,000	260,000	262,000	264,000	265,000
S. C.....	178,000	180,000	181,000	182,000	184,000	186,000	188,000
Ga.....	293,000	296,000	298,000	300,000	302,000	304,000	305,000
Fla.....	51,000	52,000	52,400	52,800	53,000	53,500	54,000
S. A..	1,118,800	1,126,800	1,130,100	1,134,300	1,139,600	1,145,300	1,149,800
Ky.....	259,000	260,000	262,000	262,000	264,000	265,000	266,000
Tenn.....	246,000	247,000	248,000	248,000	249,000	250,000	250,000
Ala.....	265,000	264,000	263,000	262,000	262,000	261,000	260,000
Miss.....	276,000	276,000	276,000	275,000	275,000	274,000	274,000
E.S.C.	1,046,000	1,047,000	1,049,000	1,047,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000
Ark.....	218,000	220,000	222,000	224,000	225,000	226,000	228,000
Ia.....	123,000	124,000	126,000	127,000	128,000	130,000	132,000
Okla.....	192,000	192,000	192,000	192,000	192,000	192,000	192,000
Texas....	418,000	422,000	424,000	426,000	428,000	430,000	432,000
W.S.C..	951,000	958,000	964,000	969,000	973,000	978,000	984,000
Mont.....	28,800	31,500	34,000	37,000	40,000	45,000	50,000
Idaho....	31,500	33,000	34,000	35,400	36,500	37,800	39,000
Wyo.....	11,400	12,000	12,500	13,000	13,500	14,000	14,500
Colo.....	47,500	49,000	50,500	52,000	53,000	54,800	56,200
N. Mex....	35,700	35,400	34,800	34,500	34,000	33,800	33,400
Ariz.....	9,200	9,300	9,400	9,500	9,500	9,600	9,600
Utah.....	21,700	22,000	22,400	22,800	23,200	23,500	24,000
Nev.....	2,800	2,800	2,900	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,000
Mt....	188,600	195,000	200,500	207,100	212,700	221,500	229,700
Wash.....	57,500	58,500	59,500	60,000	61,500	62,000	63,500
Oreg.....	46,400	46,800	47,200	47,500	48,000	48,400	49,000
Calif.....	88,200	89,900	91,600	93,900	96,000	98,600	101,000
Pac....	192,100	195,200	198,300	201,400	205,500	209,000	213,500
U. S..	6,406,200	6,424,600	6,429,900	6,437,200	6,446,800	6,457,700	6,463,300

Number of Farms by States, 1910-56 --Continued

State and division	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Me.....	53,000	52,300	51,800	51,000	50,400	50,200	50,000
N. H.....	23,400	22,700	22,000	21,500	21,200	21,000	21,000
Vt.....	30,000	29,700	29,400	29,100	28,800	28,500	28,200
Mass.....	34,800	34,400	34,100	34,000	33,800	33,700	33,500
R. I.....	4,500	4,400	4,200	4,200	4,100	4,000	4,000
Conn.....	24,500	24,200	23,900	23,800	23,600	23,500	23,500
N. E....	170,200	167,700	165,400	163,600	181,900	160,900	160,200
N. Y.....	202,000	200,000	200,000	197,000	195,000	193,000	192,000
N. J.....	31,600	31,200	30,800	30,600	30,500	30,200	30,000
Pa.....	208,000	207,000	205,000	204,000	204,000	203,000	202,000
M. A....	441,600	438,200	435,800	431,600	429,500	426,200	424,000
Ohio.....	262,000	261,000	260,000	258,000	256,000	254,000	252,000
Ind.....	209,000	208,000	207,000	206,000	204,000	202,000	201,000
Ill.....	244,000	242,000	241,000	240,000	238,000	236,000	234,000
Mich.....	202,000	201,000	200,000	198,000	198,000	197,000	196,000
Wis.....	188,000	189,000	190,000	191,000	192,000	193,000	194,000
E. N. C.	1,105,000	1,101,000	1,098,000	1,093,000	1,088,000	1,082,000	1,077,000
Minn.....	175,000	178,000	180,000	181,000	182,000	184,000	186,000
Iowa.....	214,000	214,000	214,000	214,000	214,000	214,000	214,000
Mo.....	270,000	268,000	267,000	266,000	265,000	264,000	264,000
N. Dak....	77,000	77,000	77,000	77,700	77,000	77,000	76,500
S. Dak....	76,800	76,800	77,000	77,200	77,800	78,200	78,800
Nebr.....	127,000	127,000	127,000	127,000	127,000	127,000	128,000
Kans.....	170,000	169,000	168,000	167,000	167,000	167,000	167,000
W. N. C.	1,109,800	1,109,800	1,110,000	1,109,900	1,109,800	1,111,200	1,114,300
Del.....	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300
Md.....	48,500	48,500	48,500	48,500	48,500	48,600	48,800
Va.....	187,000	188,000	188,000	189,000	190,000	191,000	192,000
W. Va.....	91,000	90,200	89,800	89,800	89,800	90,000	90,200
N. C.....	267,000	268,000	270,000	273,000	275,000	277,000	280,000
S. C.....	189,000	190,000	192,000	193,000	192,000	188,000	184,000
Ga.....	307,000	309,000	310,000	311,000	307,000	300,000	292,000
Fla.....	54,500	55,000	55,500	56,000	57,000	57,500	58,000
S. A....	1,154,400	1,159,100	1,164,200	1,170,600	1,169,600	1,162,400	1,155,300
Ky.....	268,000	268,000	270,000	271,000	268,000	266,000	264,000
Tenn.....	251,000	252,000	252,000	253,000	253,000	253,000	253,000
Ala.....	259,000	258,000	258,000	256,000	255,000	254,000	252,000
Miss.....	274,000	274,000	274,000	274,000	273,000	272,000	272,000
E. S. C.	1,052,000	1,052,000	1,054,000	1,054,000	1,049,000	1,045,000	1,041,000
Ark.....	229,000	230,000	232,000	233,000	232,000	232,000	230,000
Ia.....	133,000	134,000	136,000	138,000	138,000	139,000	141,000
Okla.....	192,000	193,000	194,000	194,000	195,000	196,000	197,000
Texas.....	436,000	438,000	442,000	446,000	450,000	454,000	458,000
W. S. C.	990,000	995,000	1,004,000	1,011,000	1,015,000	1,021,000	1,026,000
Mont.....	54,000	56,000	57,000	57,700	57,000	55,000	52,500
Idaho.....	40,000	41,000	41,500	42,100	42,600	42,600	42,500
Wyo.....	15,000	15,400	15,800	15,800	16,000	16,000	16,000
Colo.....	57,500	58,500	59,500	60,000	60,000	59,800	59,500
N. Mex....	32,800	32,000	31,800	31,500	31,400	31,400	31,400
Ariz.....	9,700	9,800	9,800	10,000	10,000	10,200	10,500
Utah.....	24,200	24,800	25,000	25,700	25,700	26,700	25,800
Nev.....	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,500	3,600
Mt.....	236,300	240,700	243,600	246,100	246,100	244,200	241,800
Wash.....	64,800	66,000	67,500	68,500	69,600	70,500	72,000
Oreg.....	49,500	50,000	50,500	51,200	52,200	53,200	54,200
Calif.....	104,000	108,000	113,000	118,000	120,000	123,000	126,000
Pac.....	218,300	224,000	231,000	237,700	241,800	246,700	252,200
U. S..	6,477,600	6,487,500	6,506,000	6,517,500	6,510,700	6,499,600	6,491,800

Number of Farms by States, 1910-56--Continued

State and division	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Me.....	50,000	50,000	48,000	46,000	44,000	42,900	42,800
N. H.....	21,200	21,300	20,800	19,800	18,200	17,300	17,300
Vt.....	28,000	27,800	27,000	26,400	25,800	25,700	25,700
Mass.....	33,500	33,500	33,700	34,100	34,300	34,400	34,400
R. I.....	3,900	3,900	3,900	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,100
Conn.....	23,500	23,200	23,200	23,000	23,000	23,200	23,800
N. E.....	100,100	159,700	156,600	153,300	149,400	147,000	148,100
N. Y.....	191,000	189,000	186,000	183,000	182,000	182,000	182,000
N. J.....	30,000	29,700	29,400	28,800	27,700	27,300	27,300
Pa.....	202,000	200,000	195,000	188,000	186,000	186,000	186,000
M. A.....	423,000	418,700	410,400	399,800	395,700	395,300	395,300
Ohio.....	249,000	245,000	242,000	237,000	234,000	232,000	232,000
Ind.....	199,000	197,000	196,000	196,000	196,000	196,000	196,000
Ill.....	231,000	228,000	226,000	227,000	229,000	230,000	230,000
Mich.....	195,000	192,000	190,000	186,000	181,000	178,000	179,000
Wis.....	194,000	194,000	193,000	192,000	189,000	189,000	190,000
E. N. C.	1,068,000	1,050,000	1,047,000	1,038,000	1,029,000	1,025,000	1,027,000
Minn.....	188,000	188,000	190,000	190,000	189,000	190,000	191,000
Iowa.....	214,000	214,000	214,000	214,000	214,000	214,000	215,000
Mo.....	263,000	262,000	261,000	260,000	260,000	259,000	258,000
N. Dak.....	76,000	76,000	76,000	77,000	78,000	79,600	80,900
S. Dak.....	79,500	80,000	80,500	81,400	82,000	82,200	83,200
Nebr.....	128,000	129,000	129,000	129,000	129,000	129,100	130,000
Kans.....	167,000	167,000	166,000	166,000	165,000	165,000	166,000
W. N. C.	1,115,500	1,116,000	1,116,500	1,117,400	1,117,000	1,118,900	1,124,100
Del.....	10,300	10,300	10,200	10,100	10,000	10,000	10,000
Md.....	49,000	49,000	47,500	45,400	44,300	44,000	44,000
Va.....	192,000	194,000	191,000	189,000	187,000	189,000	187,000
W. Va.....	90,400	90,400	90,500	90,800	91,000	91,500	91,500
N. C.....	282,000	283,000	284,000	283,000	282,000	285,000	290,000
S. C.....	180,000	176,000	171,000	168,000	166,000	165,000	165,000
Ga.....	281,000	271,000	268,000	267,000	266,000	266,000	265,000
Fla.....	58,500	59,200	59,400	59,500	60,000	60,000	61,000
S. A.....	1,143,200	1,132,900	1,121,600	1,112,800	1,106,300	1,110,500	1,113,500
Ky.....	262,000	259,000	259,000	261,000	263,000	264,000	264,000
Tenn.....	253,000	253,000	252,000	250,000	249,000	248,000	252,000
Ala.....	250,000	250,000	251,000	252,000	256,000	259,000	261,000
Miss.....	272,000	274,000	278,000	285,000	299,000	314,000	317,000
E. S. C.	1,037,000	1,036,000	1,040,000	1,048,000	1,067,000	1,085,000	1,094,000
Ark.....	230,000	231,000	233,000	235,000	238,000	241,000	243,000
La.....	143,000	146,000	150,000	153,000	156,000	159,000	161,000
Okla.....	198,000	199,000	200,000	201,000	202,000	203,000	204,000
Texas.....	464,000	470,000	476,000	481,000	484,000	492,000	496,000
W. S. C.	1,035,000	1,046,000	1,059,000	1,071,000	1,080,000	1,095,000	1,104,000
Mont.....	51,000	50,000	51,000	52,500	53,500	54,000	55,000
Idaho.....	42,400	42,200	42,200	42,600	43,400	44,000	44,000
Wyo.....	16,000	16,000	16,200	16,600	17,600	17,900	17,900
Colo.....	59,400	59,500	59,500	59,800	60,000	61,500	62,000
N. Mex.....	31,500	31,700	32,000	32,400	32,800	33,500	34,500
Ariz.....	10,500	10,800	11,500	12,200	13,000	13,600	14,200
Utah.....	25,800	26,000	26,000	26,400	26,800	27,300	28,000
Nev.....	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,800	3,700	3,600	3,500
Mt.....	240,500	240,100	242,300	246,300	250,800	255,400	259,100
Wash.....	72,800	73,300	73,200	73,500	74,000	76,000	77,000
Oreg.....	55,000	55,900	56,000	56,000	56,500	57,900	58,500
Calif.....	130,000	136,000	139,000	142,000	144,000	145,000	145,000
Pac.....	257,800	265,200	269,200	271,500	274,500	278,900	280,500
U. S....	6,480,100	6,470,600	6,462,600	6,458,100	6,469,700	6,511,600	6,545,600

Number of Farms, by States, 1910-56--Continued

State and division	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Me.....	42,600	42,400	42,200	42,000	41,900	42,000	42,100
N. H.....	17,400	17,500	17,600	17,600	17,700	17,800	17,900
Vt.....	26,300	26,500	26,700	27,000	27,100	27,000	26,900
Mass.....	34,600	34,800	35,000	35,100	35,100	35,300	35,600
R. I.....	4,100	4,150	4,200	4,250	4,300	4,300	4,200
Conn.....	24,700	25,800	27,800	29,100	29,800	29,000	28,200
N. E....	149,700	151,150	153,500	155,050	155,900	155,400	154,900
N. Y.....	181,000	180,000	178,000	177,000	177,000	174,000	172,000
N. J.....	27,300	28,000	28,600	29,000	29,400	29,000	28,800
Pa.....	187,000	188,000	189,000	190,000	192,000	188,000	186,000
M. A....	395,300	396,000	395,600	396,000	398,400	391,000	386,800
Ohio.....	234,000	243,000	250,000	253,000	257,000	256,000	254,000
Ind.....	196,000	197,000	198,000	200,000	201,000	200,000	200,000
Ill.....	230,000	231,000	233,000	233,000	231,000	226,000	224,000
Mich.....	182,000	190,000	200,000	198,000	197,000	196,000	194,000
Wis.....	192,000	194,000	197,000	198,000	200,000	199,000	198,000
E.N.C..	1,034,000	1,055,000	1,078,000	1,082,000	1,086,000	1,077,000	1,070,000
Minn.....	192,000	194,000	196,000	198,000	204,000	201,000	198,000
Iowa.....	217,000	219,000	222,000	223,000	222,000	220,000	217,000
Mo.....	264,000	276,000	280,000	280,000	278,000	274,000	269,000
N. Dak....	82,200	83,500	86,000	84,800	84,700	84,400	81,000
S. Dak....	84,300	84,000	83,600	83,400	83,400	79,800	75,900
Nebr.....	131,000	132,000	133,000	135,000	134,000	131,000	128,000
Kans.....	168,000	170,000	172,000	174,000	175,000	173,000	165,000
W.N.C..	1,138,500	1,158,500	1,172,600	1,178,200	1,181,100	1,163,200	1,133,900
Del.....	10,200	10,200	10,300	10,400	10,400	10,100	9,800
Md.....	44,000	44,100	44,200	44,300	44,400	43,900	43,400
Va.....	188,000	190,000	191,000	194,000	198,000	196,000	195,000
W. Va....	92,000	94,400	96,600	102,000	105,000	104,000	104,000
N. C.....	296,000	303,000	304,000	302,000	301,000	298,000	298,000
S. C.....	167,000	167,000	168,000	166,000	166,000	167,000	165,000
Ga.....	263,000	262,000	260,000	255,000	251,000	250,000	250,000
Fla.....	64,000	66,000	70,000	73,000	73,000	74,000	75,000
S. A....	1,124,200	1,136,700	1,144,100	1,146,700	1,148,800	1,143,000	1,140,200
Ky.....	266,000	271,000	273,000	275,000	279,000	279,000	276,000
Tenn.....	256,000	260,000	265,000	270,000	274,000	272,000	270,000
Ala.....	262,000	263,000	264,000	270,000	274,000	273,000	268,000
Miss.....	318,000	317,000	316,000	314,000	312,000	310,000	308,000
E.S.C..	1,102,000	1,111,000	1,118,000	1,129,000	1,139,000	1,134,000	1,122,000
Ark.....	243,000	249,000	254,000	254,000	253,000	253,000	247,000
La.....	166,000	170,000	170,000	170,000	171,000	169,000	166,000
Okla.....	207,000	209,000	210,000	211,000	214,000	208,000	195,000
Texas.....	506,000	504,000	496,000	496,000	501,000	489,000	472,000
W.S.C..	1,122,000	1,132,000	1,130,000	1,131,000	1,139,000	1,119,000	1,080,000
Mont.....	54,500	54,000	53,500	53,000	52,000	50,000	48,000
Idaho.....	44,000	44,000	44,000	44,000	45,500	45,000	45,000
Wyo.....	18,000	18,100	17,800	17,500	17,500	17,200	16,800
Colo.....	61,500	62,000	62,500	63,000	63,000	60,500	58,000
N. Mex....	35,700	36,100	36,700	37,700	38,800	37,000	35,800
Ariz.....	14,200	14,200	14,300	14,300	14,300	14,200	14,100
Utah.....	28,200	28,400	28,700	29,800	30,500	30,800	29,500
Nev.....	3,600	3,500	3,450	3,550	3,700	3,750	3,750
Mt.....	259,700	260,300	260,950	262,850	265,300	258,450	250,950
Wash.....	78,500	80,000	81,500	83,000	84,400	84,600	84,800
Oreg.....	59,600	61,100	62,500	64,100	64,800	64,500	64,300
Calif....	145,000	145,000	144,000	148,000	151,000	149,000	148,000
Pac....	283,100	286,100	288,000	295,100	300,200	298,100	297,100
U.S....	6,608,500	6,686,750	6,740,750	6,775,900	6,813,700	6,739,150	6,635,850

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State and division	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Me.....	42,200	42,200	42,300	42,400	42,700	43,300	43,300
N. H.....	18,000	18,000	18,100	18,200	18,400	19,000	19,000
Vt.....	26,800	26,700	26,600	26,600	26,600	26,700	26,700
Mass.....	35,800	36,000	36,200	36,500	36,900	37,900	37,900
R. I.....	4,100	4,000	3,900	3,900	3,900	4,000	4,000
Conn.....	27,400	26,500	25,600	24,800	24,500	24,700	24,700
N. E.....	154,300	153,400	152,700	152,400	153,000	155,600	155,600
N. Y.....	169,000	168,000	167,000	165,000	162,000	156,000	153,000
N. J.....	28,400	28,000	27,200	27,000	26,800	26,600	26,800
Pa.....	183,000	182,000	182,000	180,000	178,000	176,000	174,000
M. A....	380,400	378,000	376,200	372,000	366,800	358,600	353,800
Ohio.....	251,000	248,000	244,000	241,000	236,000	230,000	225,000
Ind.....	200,000	199,000	190,000	188,000	184,000	179,000	174,000
Ill.....	222,000	222,000	221,000	218,000	216,000	211,000	208,000
Mich.....	192,000	191,000	190,000	188,000	185,000	181,000	179,000
Wis.....	197,000	195,000	193,000	192,000	191,000	187,000	182,000
E.N.C....	1,062,000	1,055,000	1,038,000	1,027,000	1,012,000	988,000	958,000
Minn.....	194,000	197,000	198,000	199,000	198,000	195,000	191,000
Iowa.....	215,000	215,000	215,000	214,000	214,000	214,000	213,000
Mo.....	267,000	265,000	263,000	261,000	260,000	255,000	250,000
N. Dak....	76,500	75,500	74,500	73,500	73,000	72,000	70,500
S. Dak....	73,500	73,200	72,500	72,200	71,800	70,900	69,100
Nebr.....	126,000	125,000	123,000	122,000	120,000	118,000	115,000
Kans.....	161,000	161,000	159,000	157,000	153,000	149,000	145,000
W.N.C....	1,113,000	1,111,700	1,105,000	1,098,700	1,089,800	1,074,900	1,053,600
Del.....	9,700	9,600	9,500	9,500	9,400	9,300	9,300
Md.....	43,200	43,100	42,700	42,500	42,400	42,200	42,000
Va.....	194,000	193,000	191,000	190,000	188,000	183,000	181,000
W. Va....	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	101,000	100,000
N. C.....	295,000	295,000	300,000	300,000	298,000	296,000	298,000
S. C.....	163,000	160,000	158,000	155,000	153,000	151,000	150,000
Ga.....	250,000	241,000	230,000	232,000	232,000	225,000	230,000
Fla.....	72,000	70,000	67,000	65,000	64,000	63,000	62,000
S. A....	1,128,900	1,113,700	1,100,200	1,090,000	1,088,800	1,070,500	1,072,300
Ky.....	273,000	270,000	267,000	262,000	250,000	250,000	245,000
Tenn.....	269,000	265,000	261,000	258,000	253,000	248,000	242,000
Ala.....	260,000	245,000	241,000	236,000	234,000	228,000	224,000
Miss.....	307,000	305,000	303,000	298,000	292,000	284,000	278,000
E.S.C....	1,109,000	1,085,000	1,072,000	1,054,000	1,035,000	1,010,000	989,000
Ark.....	239,000	230,000	222,000	220,000	215,000	212,000	200,000
La.....	161,000	158,000	157,000	154,000	148,000	143,000	140,000
Okla.....	193,000	187,000	185,000	182,000	175,000	170,000	168,000
Texas.....	449,000	440,000	420,000	418,000	406,000	397,000	389,000
W.S.C....	1,042,000	1,015,000	984,000	974,000	944,000	922,000	903,000
Mont.....	46,000	45,000	44,500	42,000	41,000	40,800	40,600
Idaho.....	45,000	45,000	44,500	44,500	43,500	42,500	42,000
Wyo.....	15,200	15,800	15,400	15,200	14,800	14,200	13,800
Colo.....	56,400	55,200	52,400	52,200	51,400	50,800	50,400
N. Mex....	34,500	33,000	32,000	31,500	31,000	30,500	30,000
Ariz.....	14,000	13,800	13,700	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500
Utah.....	28,200	27,800	28,500	29,500	28,500	28,200	27,800
Nev.....	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,650	3,600	3,500	3,500
Mt.....	244,000	239,300	234,700	232,150	227,300	224,000	221,600
Wash.....	84,500	83,600	82,800	82,300	82,100	81,100	81,000
Oreg.....	63,600	63,200	63,200	63,700	64,000	64,300	64,500
Calif.....	145,000	143,000	141,000	141,000	139,000	140,000	141,000
Pac.....	293,100	289,800	287,000	287,000	285,100	285,400	286,500
U. S....	6,526,700	6,440,900	6,349,800	6,293,250	6,201,800	6,089,000	6,003,400

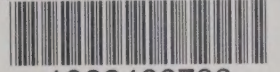
Number of Farms, by States, 1910-56--Continued

State and division	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Me.....	43,500	42,000	40,000	38,500	37,000	35,600	33,800
N. H.....	19,000	18,500	17,700	17,000	16,400	15,800	15,000
Vt.....	26,600	25,800	24,900	24,000	23,100	22,100	21,300
Mass.....	37,900	36,000	34,000	32,200	30,600	29,100	27,300
R. I.....	3,900	3,800	3,700	3,600	3,500	3,400	3,200
Conn.....	24,500	23,400	22,200	21,200	20,500	20,000	19,000
N. E....	155,400	149,500	142,500	136,500	131,100	126,000	119,600
N. Y.....	150,000	147,000	144,000	141,000	139,000	136,000	131,000
N. J.....	27,100	27,100	27,000	27,000	26,900	26,900	26,300
Pa.....	173,000	170,000	167,000	165,000	162,000	159,000	154,000
M. A....	350,100	344,100	338,000	333,000	327,900	321,900	311,300
Ohio.....	223,000	219,000	216,000	214,000	211,000	208,000	205,000
Ind.....	177,000	179,000	179,000	177,000	176,000	174,000	172,000
Ill.....	205,000	208,000	206,000	204,000	203,000	203,000	199,000
Mich.....	177,000	174,000	171,000	167,000	163,000	161,000	158,000
Wis.....	179,000	178,000	178,000	176,000	175,000	174,000	172,000
E. N. C.	962,000	958,000	950,000	938,000	928,000	920,000	906,000
Minn.....	189,000	189,000	188,000	187,000	186,000	184,000	183,000
Iowa.....	211,000	209,000	209,000	208,000	207,000	206,000	205,000
Mo.....	248,000	250,000	248,000	246,000	244,000	242,000	238,000
N. Dak....	70,000	69,400	68,600	67,800	66,800	66,000	65,700
S. Dak....	68,800	68,600	68,300	67,900	67,500	67,100	66,700
Nebr.....	113,000	112,000	111,000	110,000	109,000	109,000	108,000
Kans.....	143,000	143,000	142,000	140,000	137,000	135,000	133,000
W. N. C.	1,042,800	1,041,000	1,034,900	1,026,700	1,017,300	1,009,100	999,400
Del.....	9,300	9,100	8,900	8,700	8,500	8,300	8,000
Md.....	41,800	41,400	41,000	40,400	39,600	39,000	38,200
Va.....	180,000	178,000	174,000	171,000	168,000	165,000	161,000
W. Va.....	99,000	97,000	95,000	92,500	90,000	87,500	84,600
N. C.....	300,000	301,000	302,000	302,000	301,000	301,000	298,000
S. C.....	150,000	150,000	151,000	150,000	148,000	147,000	144,000
Ga.....	233,000	234,000	235,000	230,000	218,000	208,000	201,000
Fla.....	62,000	61,500	62,000	62,000	62,500	62,500	62,700
S. A....	1,075,100	1,072,000	1,068,900	1,056,600	1,035,600	1,018,300	997,500
Ky.....	242,000	240,000	237,000	235,000	233,000	230,000	225,000
Tenn.....	240,000	240,000	240,000	242,000	242,000	243,000	238,000
Ala.....	225,000	225,000	224,000	222,000	221,000	220,000	213,000
Miss.....	274,000	271,000	269,000	267,000	265,000	262,000	255,000
E. S. C.	981,000	976,000	970,000	966,000	961,000	955,000	931,000
Ark.....	205,000	205,000	202,000	198,000	192,000	188,000	181,000
La.....	137,000	136,000	135,000	134,000	133,000	132,000	130,000
Okla.....	166,000	163,000	160,000	156,000	152,000	147,000	142,000
Texas.....	387,000	380,000	372,000	365,000	355,000	345,000	337,000
W. S. C.	895,000	884,000	869,000	853,000	832,000	812,000	790,000
Mont.....	40,400	39,800	39,200	38,500	37,800	37,200	37,000
Idaho.....	42,000	42,000	42,000	42,000	41,900	41,900	41,700
Wyo.....	13,400	13,300	13,300	13,200	13,200	13,100	13,000
Colo.....	49,800	49,500	48,500	48,000	47,500	47,000	46,500
N. Mex....	29,700	29,000	28,000	27,200	26,400	25,600	25,200
Ariz.....	13,500	13,200	12,900	12,500	12,000	11,400	11,200
Utah.....	26,400	26,500	26,600	26,400	26,100	25,800	25,700
Nev.....	3,450	3,450	3,450	3,400	3,350	3,300	3,300
Mt.....	218,650	216,750	213,950	211,200	208,250	205,300	203,600
Wash.....	80,700	78,800	77,500	76,200	74,500	73,500	73,000
Oreg.....	64,000	63,500	63,100	62,800	62,600	62,600	61,800
Calif.....	142,000	142,000	143,000	143,000	144,000	144,000	142,000
Pac....	286,700	284,300	283,700	282,000	281,100	280,200	276,800
U. S....	5,966,750	5,925,650	5,870,950	5,803,000	5,722,250	5,647,800	5,535,200

Number of Farms, by States, 1910-56--Continued

State and division	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Me.....	32,000	30,200	28,500	27,100	25,500
N. H.....	14,300	13,500	12,700	12,000	11,300
Vt.....	20,700	20,100	19,500	18,900	18,300
Mass.....	25,800	24,400	22,800	21,400	20,200
R. I.....	3,000	2,800	2,600	2,400	2,300
Conn.....	18,200	17,500	16,700	15,900	15,200
N. E.....	114,000	108,500	102,800	97,700	92,800
N. Y.....	126,000	121,000	117,000	113,000	108,000
N. J.....	25,900	25,400	25,000	24,400	23,800
Pa.....	149,000	144,000	140,000	135,000	130,000
M. A.....	300,900	290,400	282,000	272,400	261,800
Ohio.....	201,000	197,000	191,000	187,000	183,000
Ind.....	169,000	166,000	163,000	160,000	158,000
Ill.....	195,000	192,000	189,000	187,000	184,000
Mich.....	155,000	152,000	149,000	146,000	143,000
Wis.....	169,000	166,000	163,000	161,000	158,000
E. N. C.	889,000	873,000	855,000	841,000	826,000
Minn.....	181,000	179,000	176,000	173,000	170,000
Iowa.....	204,000	203,000	201,000	199,000	197,000
Mo.....	232,000	226,000	222,000	220,000	218,000
N. Dak....	65,400	65,200	64,500	63,500	62,200
S. Dak....	66,300	66,000	65,500	64,700	64,000
Nebr.....	108,000	107,000	106,000	106,000	105,000
Kans.....	131,000	129,000	128,000	125,000	122,000
W. N. C.	987,700	975,200	963,000	951,200	938,200
Del.....	7,600	7,300	7,000	6,800	6,600
Md.....	37,500	36,700	35,800	35,100	34,300
Va.....	158,000	154,000	151,000	147,000	144,000
W. Va.....	81,700	78,800	76,000	73,000	70,000
N. C.....	295,000	292,000	289,000	285,000	281,000
S. C.....	141,000	138,000	135,000	132,000	128,000
Ga.....	194,000	188,000	181,000	176,000	170,000
Fla.....	62,800	62,900	63,000	62,800	62,600
S. A.....	977,600	957,700	937,800	917,700	896,500
Ky.....	220,000	215,000	210,000	206,000	201,000
Tenn.....	233,000	228,000	223,000	218,000	213,000
Ala.....	207,000	200,000	194,000	186,000	179,000
Miss.....	248,000	241,000	235,000	227,000	219,000
E. S. C.	908,000	884,000	862,000	837,000	812,000
Ark.....	175,000	168,000	162,000	156,000	150,000
La.....	127,000	124,000	122,000	120,000	118,000
Okla.....	138,000	134,000	130,000	126,000	122,000
Texas.....	330,000	325,000	320,000	312,000	304,000
W. S. C.	770,000	751,000	734,000	714,000	694,000
Mont.....	36,800	36,600	36,300	35,900	35,400
Idaho.....	41,500	41,200	41,000	40,300	39,800
Wyo.....	12,800	12,700	12,500	12,200	11,900
Colo.....	46,000	45,500	45,000	44,200	43,200
N. Mex....	24,800	24,400	24,000	23,300	22,700
Ariz.....	11,000	10,800	10,700	10,500	10,300
Utah.....	25,600	25,600	25,500	24,900	24,300
Nev.....	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,100	3,100
Mt.....	201,800	200,000	198,200	194,400	190,700
Wash.....	72,300	71,600	71,000	69,500	67,500
Oreg.....	60,900	60,000	59,200	57,800	56,300
Calif.....	139,000	137,000	136,000	134,000	133,000
Pac.....	272,200	268,600	266,200	261,300	256,800
U. S....	5,421,200	5,308,400	5,201,000	5,086,700	4,968,800

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